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EXTRACTS FROM THE PRINTED PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY DATED 15th SEPTEMBER 1947.

Separation of the Judiciary from the Executive.

*3 Q. - BEGUM SULTAN MIR AMIRUDDIN: Will the Hon. the Home Minister be pleased to state--

(a) whether it is ~~[illegible]~~ the intention of the present Government to give effect to the scheme for the separation of the Judiciary from the Executive; and

(b) if the answer is in the affirmative. When the scheme is expected to come into force?

The Hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN:-- "(a) & (b) The question is engaging the active attention of the Government".

BEGUM SULTAL MIR AMIRUDDIN:-- "May I take it that the view prevalent among the public that the present Government are not interested in effecting the separation of the Judiciary from the Executive is without any basis?"

The Hon.Dr.P.SUBBARAYAN:-- "Certainly, Sir. The hon. Member's presumption is correct".

H.S.HUSSAIN SAHIB Bahadur:- "May I know whether the special committee appointed for this purpose has submitted its report to the Government and, if so, whether the report will be placed before this House?"

THE HON. DR. P.SUBBARAYAN:-- "The committee has submitted its report, and we have a special officer in the Secretariat working at it. There is also a Cabinet Committee which will consider the methods by which the suggestions in the report could be given effect to. When all these considerations are over, the Government will consider the question of publishing the report".

THE HON. DR. P. SUBBARAYAN:- "The Hon. Lady Member must be aware of administrative difficulties as well, and they have to be carefully gone into before Government come to final conclusions".

Sri S. NAGAPPA:- "Are the Government aware that women are more capable of hatching news or catching news?"

Mr. SPEAKER:- "The Hon. Member is requested to resume his seat."

M. MUHAMMAD ISMAIL SAHIB BAHADUR:- "May I know how long it will take for the Government to take any concrete action on the report and will the Government let this House know what action they are going to take in the matter?"

The Hon. Dr. P.Subbarayan:- "As I said, the question is under 'active' consideration. It is impossible to lay down dates in matters like this".

Sri K.Anandan Nambiar:- "May I know the approximate time?"

The Hon. Dr. P. Subbarayan:- "I do not want to be a prophet".

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SRI T. VISWANATHAM:- "May I know why the services of the special officer put in charge of this work were dispensed with?"

The Hon. Dr. P. Subbarayan:- "His services were not dispensed with. He went back to his original appointment, so that the Government might have time to digest the report".

Sri T.Viswanatham:- "Did he go back by himself or was it under the orders of the Government that he reverted?"

The Hon. Dr. P.Subbarayan:-- "He reverted to his old place under the orders of the Government. The hon. Member knows this as well as I do."

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